

Detecting Definitions



See if you can match the following words with their correct definitions.

_____Waste

A. Materials made by nature that are necessary for life (also called raw materials).

_____Resources

B. A specially constructed site for disposing of garbage. The less garbage we throw away, the less we need this.

_____Conserve

C. Made from raw or recycled materials, consumers buy these every day.

_____Products

D. Although it protects products before they are bought, some products, like fresh produce, don't need any. Look for products with less of this.

_____Recyclable

E. This can be collected in your community and made into a new product by a manufacturer.

_____Composting

F. Nature's way of recycling food scraps and yard trimmings.

_____Landfill

G. Something that can harm people or the environment if not disposed of properly is called this.

_____Toxic

H. To use wisely, avoiding waste.

_____Packaging

I. Metal comes from this mineral or rock in the ground.

_____Ore

J. Food scraps, soiled paper, and other things you throw away.



Answers

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